



# Culpeper Minutes

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May 2010

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A Message from the Board of Supervisors



Dear Citizens:

Spring is here! And so is the Fiscal Year 2011 budget. The Board of Supervisors had to make some very difficult decisions this year. “Difficult decisions” has been an apt description of the budget process for the last several years, but this year, more than any other in recent memory, “painful” is more accurate. We have lost some outstanding employees due to layoffs and in the FY 11 budget we have cut more positions in several areas. We also had to cut or reduce funding for many worthy agencies, and for all of the County departments. The School System and the Department of Social Services both took significant reductions. Recognizing that these are tough economic times, the Board worked tirelessly to avoid any tax increase for FY 2011, but this does not come without consequences. We anticipate reduced levels of service in some areas of government. The state is not immune to the economic crisis that has enveloped this country and has also cut funding in many areas. This is a consequence of revenues dropping sharply, resulting in the money simply not being there to do everything that needs to be done.

On a brighter note, we are seeing slight increases in the number of building permits being issued, and Terremark continues to expand its data center operations. Hopefully things will continue to improve. In other County news, a draft 2010 Comprehensive Plan has been developed by the Planning Staff and the Planning Commission. Check out the draft on the Planning and Zoning page of the County website, and check there for updates on any public hearings scheduled.

I will close with a couple of vital budget statistics: The FY 2010 budget was \$127 million, while the adopted FY 2011 budget has been again reduced to \$126 million. The significant part of that is that we continued to put money into the outer loop and to direct monies from the general fund to the school operating fund for FY 2011. As noted, the real estate tax rate is unchanged at \$0.65 per \$100 value.

If you have any questions or comments, on any subject, please feel free to contact a member of the Board or staff. We value your input, so let us know what you think.

For the Board,

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**The Board meets  
the 1st Tuesday  
of each month  
10 a.m.  
General County Business  
7 p.m.  
Public Forum  
Planning Business  
Public Hearings**

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Meetings of the Board of Supervisors are held the first Tuesday of each month: at 10 a.m. for general County business and at 7 p.m. for a public forum, planning business and public hearings. Agendas are available prior to the meetings at the Library and on the County website at [www.culpepercounty.gov](http://www.culpepercounty.gov) and minutes are available following the meetings. Video coverage is provided by Channel 21.

## Congressman Eric Cantor



Since the dawn of our republic, America has been sustained by the selfless contributions of the valiant men and women who have served in our armed forces. By answering the call of duty, these patriots have kept America safe and preserved the principles of freedom and individual liberty that our nation was founded upon. The American people owe them an enormous debt of gratitude and must never forget their collective sacrifice.

In May, we commemorate Memorial Day and ponder the immeasurable human toll borne by our fallen countrymen. We pause to remember how they won our freedom in places as near as Bunker Hill and Chancellorsville and as far as Normandy, Iwo Jima, Fallujah and Marjah.

And while we honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect America’s freedom, we also honor America’s veterans and thank them for their tremendous contributions to our country. Equally important is our commitment to provide for the families of the fallen, our veterans, and the men and women currently serving in the military.

We have many veterans right here in the 7<sup>th</sup> District whose stories remain untold and whose service was heroic. I have created the Congressional Veteran Commendation as a way to recognize those veterans in our community who have given much for our country.

Selected by a board of veterans, the 7th District Congressional Veteran Commendation awardees represent veterans from every major military conflict since WWII. Winners of the Commendation are interviewed, and their stories are made part of the Veterans’ History Project, part of the Library of Congress. Their observations and their experiences will be saved for all posterity, to be reviewed by historians and ordinary American citizens alike, generations from now.

Culpeper natives who have received the Congressional Veteran Commendation include:

- Lacy G. Sanford, Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps (2009)
- Lester Petermann, Chief Pharmacists' Mate, U.S. Navy (2007)
- James P. McWilliams, Jr., Ph.D., Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Retired (2003)
- John Shulick, Captain, U.S. Navy Retired (2003)

My office is currently accepting applications for the 2010 Congressional Veterans Commendation award. Please visit my website at <http://cantor.house.gov/> for more information and to fill out the application form.

Eric Cantor is our representative in Congress. We are the Seventh District. Congressman Cantor is also the Republican Whip in the 111th Congress, responsible for managing the Republican legislative program on the House floor, keeping track of all legislation and ensuring that all party members are present when important measures are to be voted upon.

Contact Congressman Cantor for help in dealing with federal agencies or to get passport assistance, to arrange tours in Washington, D.C., to order flags, to ask for nomination to a U.S. Service Academy, or to apply for an internship.

<http://cantor.house.gov>

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This newspaper is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors. It is designed to present and provide information about issues affecting those who live in Culpeper. Over 20,000 copies are distributed, one to each mail address in Town, County, and to each U.S.P.S. Box within the Town and County of Culpeper.

The newspaper is also available online at [www.culpepercounty.gov](http://www.culpepercounty.gov) Email [dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov](mailto:dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov) with comments and suggestions or to unsubscribe.



CULPEPER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The Culpeper Festival Committee recently elected officers for 2010. The Committee is charged with organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities in the Town of Culpeper. New officers are as follows:

- Erick Kalenga - Chairman
- Marlys Houston - Vice Chairman
- Maxie Brown - Treasurer
- Tabitha Riley - Secretary

**The Committee announces that the celebration this year will be on SATURDAY, JULY 3. The Car Show will be Sunday, July 4.**

The day will begin with the Freedom 5k Race, then the youth soccer and baseball tournaments will be held in Yowell Meadow Park. Culpeper Renaissance, Inc. (CRI) will continue to host the 11th Annual Car & Bike show on E. Davis Street. There will be a patriotic program at the Courthouse at noon, with the Sons of the American Revolution presenting the “Declaration of Independence” and music by the Blue Ridge Chorale. The Main Street Parade will begin at 4:00 p.m. Parade entries will be judged in 4 categories, Best Red/White/Blue, Best Patriotic, Best Culpeper Spirit, and Best Overall.

For the third consecutive year, the Culpeper Olympics will be held

in the park after the parade. Participants can compete in hula-hoops, football throw, sack races, and other fun games for any age. New this year is the entertainment. There will be a BATTLE OF THE BANDS. Seven bands will play in front of the live audience and be judged. Two winners will be announced. The first place winner will receive \$1,000 and the second place winner will receive \$300. And of course there will be craft and food vendors in the park after the parade as citizens young and old gather to watch the fireworks.

Donations are the only way the festivities can continue from year to year. This year is no exception, and without the community’s financial support, the celebration won’t continue – so please donate! Please visit the website at [www.culpeper4thofjuly.com](http://www.culpeper4thofjuly.com) to find out more about sponsorship and where to send your tax-deductible donation. While you’re at the website check out more information on the schedule of events.



Erick Kalenga and Marlys Houston

To volunteer, please contact Beth Burns at [bburns@culpeper.to](mailto:bburns@culpeper.to) Phone: 540-829-8278  
Mail: Culpeper Festival Committee, PO Box 1235, Culpeper, VA 22701.



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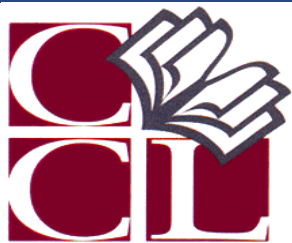
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# Culpeper County Library

“Libraries will get you through times of no money  
better than money will get you through times of no Libraries.” *American Library Association*

## Volunteers Needed

During the tough economic times, are you looking for ways  
to give back to your community?

The Library is looking for dedicated individuals to volunteer in the following areas:

1. Shelving Books – Two (2) hours or more per week; Flexible schedule; Training provided.
2. Circulation Desk – Dedicated to a set schedule of 3 – 4 hours per week; Must be 18yrs. of age or older; Customer service experience preferred; Training provided.
3. Previous Library or Teaching Experience – call for available opportunities.

If interested, please call Kathy Clevenger, Circulation/Volunteer Coordinator at 540-825-8691.

## Summer Reading 2010 Programs for Youth

**All programs are free of charge.**

Summer Reading Programs are underwritten by the  
Friends of the Library, to whom we are grateful.

### *Make a Splash!*

This program is for children,  
birth to grade 5 completed.

**Registration for Summer  
Reading Program begins**

**June 21 and is ongoing.**

**End date is August 2.**

Keep your imaginations fueled and your reading  
skills up-Summer Reading feeds the need to read!  
Write down the titles of the books you read. You will  
be assigned a “goal” based on grade completed.  
Reach your reading goals and win books, free food  
coupons, toys and more!



## Summer Performers

Shows at 10:30, 2:30 and 7:00 for each program.

**No Registration Necessary! FREE of Charge!**



**Under the Sea Thursday, June 24**

The ocean is coming to Culpeper!  
Come meet ocean creatures and learn  
all about them.

**Rainbow Puppets Thursday, July 8**

Take a surprise trip down the  
Amazon River with ten musical  
numbers and giant puppets in  
the “Amazon Adventure” show.



**24 Hour Emergency Magic and Juggling  
Thursday, July 22**



Jonathan Austin leaves audiences  
astonished and laughing! Com-  
pletely solid gadgets and everyday  
objects disappear, reemerge and/  
or slice through each other; coins  
multiply (who doesn't like that?)

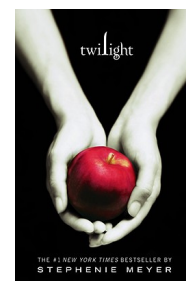
and Jacks turn to Queens for an unforgettable meta-  
physical theater of fun and entertainment you will talk  
about long after the performance is over.

**Other Programs to be announced.**

With the summer upon us please be reminded that young children  
should not be left unattended in the Library.

**Don't forget Overdrive!**

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titles straight to your Ipod, Creative  
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our website [www.cclva.org](http://www.cclva.org).**







Culpeper County Library (*continued*)

## Teen Summer Reading

### Read to Listen, Listen to Read

**Registration begins June 22.**

**Program ends August 2.**

What is Summer Reading? Write down the titles of books you read.

Bring in your book logs when you have met your goal, 24 hours of reading, to pick up prizes and enter raffles.

Prizes include free food coupons, free paperback book of your choice, entry in raffles for movie tickets AND entry in a raffle for an **iPod Nano 8GB.**

**Camera, Music, Video, Photos!**

**Your chance to win an iPod Nano 8 GB!**

## Teen Summer Programs

**Please REGISTER for all Programs PRIOR to the day of event!**

**Teens 12-18 Saturday, June 26 12:00-2:00 p.m.**



Cowboy Planet, Rock Planet, Twilight Planet. What's your planet? The ultimate cross between Cosplay and RPG done live. Dress up as alien ambassadors from various planets, ACT like the alien ambassador you are, eat lots of good food, and play the game. Make up your character and check out everyone else's character online. You can get to Space Café online by visiting our home page: [www.cclva.org](http://www.cclva.org). Look under "Teens". Send the GM a message

with your name and telephone number in it, and you will be invited to join! REGISTER for the actual event at the Youth Services Desk, call the Library at 540-825-8691 or ask for Laini for more information.

**Other TEEN Programs to be Announced, budget permitting.**



**HEY TEENS!** Visit our Teen Blog from any computer at the Library under "Teen Blog" or from home at [www.cclvateen.blogspot.com](http://www.cclvateen.blogspot.com) or our Facebook at cclva to get the latest scoop.



Ancestry.com will continue due to the generous donation of  
**The Society for the Preservation of Culpeper History.**

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**Census Records & Voter Lists** -Census records are a cornerstone of family history research and Ancestry.com has the only complete online collection of U.S. Census Records (1790 – 1930).

**Immigration & Emigration Records** -Search ship passenger lists from Ellis Island to New Orleans and California, plus naturalization records, passport applications and more.

**Family Trees** -The world's largest family history community shares its research, photos, stories and notes with you in these databases.

**Newspapers & Periodicals** -Discover more of what your ancestor's life was like in historic newspapers — from big cities to small towns. Obituaries are updated daily.

**Court, Land, Wills & Financial Records** -The legal documents your ancestors left behind can be very beneficial to your research.

**Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers** -Discover where your ancestors lived, how the area developed, how boundaries changed and where to find more records.

**Birth, Marriage & Death Records** -You'll find millions of vital records on Ancestry.com — from U.S. states and countries around the world.

**Military Records** -Explore the largest collection of U.S. military records online — draft cards, service records, muster rolls, as well as global military records.

**Photos and Images** -From around the country and the world — photos provide rich context to your ancestors' lives. You may even find a yearbook photo of Grandma.

**Directories & Member Lists** -Find addresses, occupations, family members and more in directories through the ages.

**Stories, Memories & Histories** -These resources can provide a rare glimpse into the lives and times of your ancestors.



**July 25, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.,** musician **David LaFleur** will perform at the Library. LaFleur, known for his superb musicianship and his dry wit, has a rich tenor voice and is a master of the guitar, dobro, mandolin, and dulcimer. According to his critics, "one minute you're in awe and the next you're rolling on the floor with laughter." Join us for an afternoon of superb musicianship and a menu of songs that run from thoughtful to hilarious.

**Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



# Culpeper County Library (continued)

## It is never too late to join the Friends of the Culpeper County Library

Membership Year – January thru December

Membership Types:

Individual	\$5.00	Family	\$10.00
Institutional	\$25.00	Benefactor	\$50.00

The Friends of the Culpeper County Library is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the Library. Money raised by the Friends is used to sponsor programs and cultural opportunities that would otherwise go unfunded.

Each year, \$10,000 to \$15,000 is spent to support Library programs including:

- Summer Reading Program for children and teens
  - Adult Reading Program
  - Speaker programs for the community
  - Storytellers for adults and children
  - *Book Page* – monthly book review offered free of charge to patrons
  - Support of National Library Week
  - Library supplies such as puzzles, bookmarks, stickers, Ellison Machine dies, and giveaways for children
- Funds are raised through various activities that also benefit the community:
- Used Book Store and Used Book Corner operated at the Library
  - Annual Pansy Sale
  - Sale of commemorative leaves on Giving Tree located in Meeting Room
  - Author events
- Other Activities include:
- Sponsorship of Third Thursday book discussion groups
  - Distribution of Lonesome Pine books-by-mail catalogs

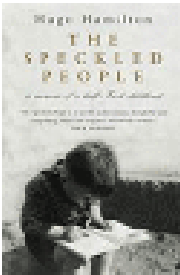
The Friends are in need of members who are interested in working to support the Library. If you are interested in being a “Friend” or have questions, please contact Barbara Weber at 540-547-4128.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**

will meet in the Library Conference Room on the following dates and times:

**JUNE 17-** (10 a.m. & 7 p.m.)

**SPECKLED PEOPLE** by Hugo Hamilton. A memoir about the author, born in 1953, growing up in Dublin, Ireland, and struggling with the question of what it means to be speckled. The speckled people are, in his father’s words, “the new Irish, partly from Ireland, partly from somewhere else.” A deeply moving memoir about a family’s desire for a country they can call their own.



**JULY 15-** (6 p.m., Potluck dinner & annual book selection)

**THE WELSH GIRL** by Peter Ho Davies.

The setting for this novel is North Wales just after D-Day and traces the life of 18-year-old Esther Evans who finds herself drawn to the POW camp near her village. Karsten, a young German corporal, calls out to her, which begins a secret relationship that puts them both at risk. Where they belong and where their loyalties lie comes into question. A thought-provoking story.

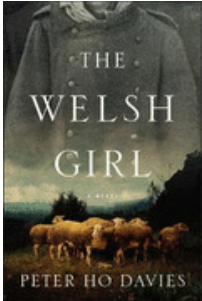
**AUGUST 19-** (10 a.m. & 7 p.m.)

Book title unknown at this time.

It will be selected at the July 15 meeting.

**TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THESE WONDERFUL BOOKS AND JOIN IN OUR MONTHLY DISCUSSIONS.**

These books are available at the Library Circulation Desk, or for purchase at a discount from The Corner Shelf Bookstore by calling 825-4411 or [www.thecornershelfbookstore.com](http://www.thecornershelfbookstore.com)



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE HOURS:

Check the Library Website for the latest hours.

Monday - Thursday: 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.- 7 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Saturday: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Come visit the Friends of the Library Bookstore! It is located in the back of the Library, next to the computer room. The Bookstore sells newer books, old books, and children’s books, in both fiction and non-fiction. The books are both donations to the Library and withdrawals from the Library collection. Most of the hardback books are priced at \$0.50 each, with recent and special books priced higher. Paperback books generally are priced at \$0.25 each, with some exceptions. The Friends Bookstore often has special sales, such as “buy-one-get-one-free” sale and the February Valentine sale on paperback romances at just \$0.10 each. Watch for upcoming sales and come by to get some great bargains.

Visit the bookshelf near the entrance to the Library even when the Bookstore is closed. There are specially priced newer books, hardback non-fiction, hardback fiction, paperbacks, and a selection of children’s and juvenile books. These may be purchased through the Circulation Desk any time the Library is open. Also available at the Circulation Desk are our large, super-sturdy book bags for only \$8.00 apiece. Fill one up with your great Bookstore finds!

**The volunteers of the Friends of the Library Bookstore thank you for your support.**





## Culpeper County Library (continued)

### Downloadable Audiobooks available 24/7 from your Library – now available for your mobile device!

Ever wish you could have the Library at your fingertips 24/7? On a trip with nothing to read or listen to? The Culpeper County Library is now available to you no matter where you may be, as long as you have access to a computer with an internet connection. Check out our newest service. Free of charge to you as always, with your Culpeper County Library Card.

With a valid library card patrons can log onto the Library's website, at [cclva.org](http://cclva.org), install the free software, check out and download popular and classic audio books to their PC, and then transfer to a portable MP3 player or even burn some titles to CD and listen in the car.

Among the growing collection are romance, mystery, and classic literature audio books. Non-fiction titles include self-improvement, foreign language study, business and careers, and more! The 24/7, free access includes audio books from best selling authors like Nora Roberts, Nicholas Sparks, and James Patterson, in addition to titles from the classic writers Mark Twain and Charles Dickens.

Patrons can check out up to ten titles at a time, and at the end of the 7 or 14 day lending period, the audio books will expire from their PC and be automatically returned. With the digital titles, there are no late fees or damage costs. The service is free, easy-to-use, and best of all, available anytime from anywhere in the world.

## The Museum of Culpeper History

... make tracks to YOUR Community Museum

**The Museum is open daily M-Sat 10-5; Sun 1-5.**

It's free to Town and County residents and all kids.

There are monthly special events and programs, including *Camp Culley*, a summer day camp for K-5<sup>th</sup> graders; Libations on the Lawn (1<sup>st</sup> Fridays, May-Sept., 5:30pm, live music, food and wine); a Civil War bus tour, Christmas tours, and lots of other activities for the young and old alike.

This year's major exhibition is "Treasures from the Vault II: Made in Virginia," which features all sorts of interesting and wacky artifacts from the Museum's vault and your neighbors' attics!

For more information contact the Museum at 540.829.1749; [www.culpepermuseum.com](http://www.culpepermuseum.com); [director@culpepermuseum.com](mailto:director@culpepermuseum.com)  
We're also on Face Book now!



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Summer Concert Series

Sponsored by Culpeper Renaissance, Inc.

Culpeper Downtown in front of the Depot

May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19

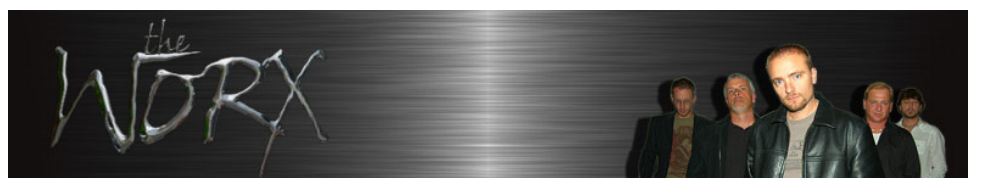
from 5 to 9 p.m.

**May 20 -The Embers**, one of the greatest bands to come out of the Carolinas. With a mix of rhythm and blues & heart and soul on 17 albums and numerous single releases, The Embers are one of the most popular bands in the country. Inducted into the South Carolina Rhythm & Blues Hall of Fame and named North Carolina's Official Musical Ambassadors, The Embers have opened for the Rolling Stones and made commercials for Budweiser.



**June 17- Casper**, high-energy swing, Motown, rock-n-roll, funk, and ballads. A 30-plus year success story in Virginia and up and down the East Coast, Casper is all about the Fun! This is one concert you will not want to miss!

**July 15 - The Rhondels**, one of the best variety groups around. Entertaining audiences of all sizes and age groups around the country for decades, favorites of live music fans everywhere, their latest album, is "Islands of Paradise".



**August 19 - The Worx**, modern and classic rock-n-roll as well as original material - such energetic enthusiasm that everyone will be on their feet for this final exciting show of the concert series.

Advance tickets for each of the concerts are available for \$5, and **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Summer Concert Series Season Passes are available for only \$15** (that's one concert for free)! Advance tickets may be purchased up until the day before the event (and Season Passes until May 18th) at the following locations:

- all StellarOne offices throughout Culpeper, Madison, Orange and Locust Grove
- The Museum of Culpeper History at 803 South Main Street
- Randy's Flowers at 211 West Evans Street
- Culpeper Renaissance office at 127 West Davis Street

Individual concert admission is \$7 at the gate on the day of the event.

Admission for those under 21 is always FREE!

Food and beverages will be available for purchase and a variety of FREE children's activities will also be offered. So bring friends, family & a lawn chair! All are welcome! Please remember no pets, no coolers, but picnic baskets are welcome!

For more information please contact Culpeper Renaissance at (540) 825-4416 or [criinfo@culpeperdowntown.com](mailto:criinfo@culpeperdowntown.com) or on the web at [www.culpeperdowntown.com](http://www.culpeperdowntown.com)





*Windmore Foundation for the Arts*



## ART CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

**July - September 2010**

### CLASSES FOR KIDS

#### Making Marks

***Fridays, July-September, 10am–11am***

***(No Class July 2 or August 27)***

Making Marks is a program for toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers. Is your child ready for a first set of crayons? Not sure how to encourage them? At this art playdate, children will get started “making marks” with jumbo crayons, washable watercolors, and big pads of paper. Adults will learn ways to encourage children and make art fun and appealing. Come play with us!

*Free for Windmore members with a family membership or \$5 per class.*

*No advance registration required for this class.*



#### GET ART: Intro to Comics for Kids (ages 4 and older)

***Saturday, July 10, 10am – 12pm***

Draw your very own superhero (or villain)! Class will be tailored to be appropriate for each child’s age, interests, and abilities. Supplies will be provided. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

*\$15 Windmore members/\$20 for nonmembers*

#### GET ART: Intro to Clay for Kids (ages 4 and older)

***Saturday, August 7, 10am – 12pm***

Working with air-dry clay, explore the coil, pinch, and slab methods for making clay objects. Class will be tailored to be appropriate for each child’s age, interests, and abilities. Supplies will be provided. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

*\$25 Windmore members/\$30 for nonmembers*

#### GET ART: Intro to Watercolor for Kids (ages 4 and older)

***Saturday, September 11, 10am – 12pm***

Learn how to make bold and beautiful watercolor paintings. Explore working with wet and dry paper with a focus on fun. Class will be tailored to be appropriate for each child’s age, interests, and abilities. Supplies will be provided. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

*\$15 Windmore members/\$20 for nonmembers*

### TEENS & ADULTS (13 and older)

#### GET ART: Intro to Printmaking for Teens & Adults

***Saturday, July 10, 1pm – 4pm***

Learn basic techniques for designing and making prints on paper and fabric, using stencils and stamping. Class will include demonstration and critique. Supplies will be provided.

*\$25 Windmore members/\$30 for nonmembers*

#### GET ART: Intro to Clay for Teens & Adults

***Saturday, August 7, 1pm – 3pm***

Working with air-dry clay, explore the coil, pinch, and slab methods for making clay objects. Class will include demonstration and critique. Supplies will be provided.

*\$35 Windmore members/\$40 for nonmembers*

#### GET ART: Intro to Watercolor for Teens & Adults

***Saturday, September 11, 1pm – 4pm***

An introductory watercolor class that explores the techniques of wet on wet, wet on dry, washes, and more. Class will include demonstration and critique. Supplies will be provided.

*\$25 Windmore members/\$30 for nonmembers*



### What is GET ART?

These are one-day classes with all supplies included and a great way to try out something new! Visit [www.windmorefoundation.org](http://www.windmorefoundation.org) to view our calendar and the latest information on classes and workshops.

All classes are located at the Windmore Art Center  
209 N. Commerce Street, Culpeper, VA..

Please e-mail [getart@windmorefoundation.org](mailto:getart@windmorefoundation.org) or call 540-547-4333 to register. Space is limited. Please register early!  
No refunds for missed classes or cancelled registrations.



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Director Katrice Williams

- DATES TO REMEMBER:**
- April 15  
Summer Day Camp  
Registration Begins
  - May 31 **CLOSED**
  - \*June 15  
Last Day of School
  - June 18 **CLOSED**
  - June 21  
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• Please Sign Up & Prepay  
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2010 SUMMER  
DAY CAMP**

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\*CHUCK-E CHEESE  
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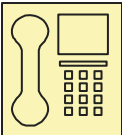
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Summer 2010 Workforce Schedule

Call 540-891-3012 to Register

Site	Course Title	Price	Start	End	Days	Time
DTC	Managing Multiple Priorities	49	6/21	6/21	M	8:00AM-12:00PM
DTC	Basic Contractor's Business Licensing Class	199	6/19	6/19	Sa	8:00AM- 5:00PM
DTC	MS Access 2007 I	119	7/20	7/20	Tu	9:00AM- 4:00PM
DTC	MS Word 2007 I	109	6/9	6/9	W	9:00AM- 4:00PM
DTC	Fundamentals of Project Man- agement	249	6/10	6/17	Th	9:00AM- 4:00PM
DTC	Strategic Management in Hu- man Resources	69	7/20	7/20	Tu	9:00AM-12:00PM
DTC	College Product and Service Knowledge	49	6/7	6/7	M	8:00AM-12:00PM
DTC	Certification in Application of Photovoltaic Systems	149	7/31	7/31	Sa	9:00AM- 4:00PM
DTC	Protecting Information and Assets	49	6/14	6/14	M	8:00AM-12:00PM
DTC	MS Excel 2007 I	119	7/21	7/21	W	9:00AM- 4:00PM
DTC	Basic Computer Literacy	259	7/13	7/27	TuTh	6:00PM-10:00PM
DTC	Basic Keyboarding for Com- puter Users	119	6/15	6/17	TuTh	6:00PM- 9:00PM
DTC	Computer Basics	119	6/22	6/24	TuTh	6:00PM- 9:00PM
DTC	High-Performance Homebuild- ing: Healthy, Efficient, Green	109	6/2	6/9	Call	for information
DTC	LEED and other Green Building Certification Programs	109	7/29	8/5	Th	6:30PM- 9:30PM
DTC	Certified Nurse Aide	850	7/12	9/3	MTuW ThF	5:00PM- 7:30PM
DTC	Accounting for Non- Accountants	179	7/13	7/22	TuTh	6:30PM- 9:30PM
FAC	Dried and Pressed Flowers	39	8/14	8/14	Sa	10:00AM- 1:00PM
FAC	Certification in the Measure- ment of Indoor Radon	299	8/7	8/8	SaSu	9:00AM- 4:00PM
FAC	Certification in Application of Photovoltaic Systems	149	6/19	6/19	Sa	9:00AM- 4:00PM
FAC	Strategic Management in Hu- man Resources	69	6/23	6/23	W	9:00AM-12:00PM
FAC	Accounting for Non- Accountants	179	6/5	6/19	Sa	8:30AM-12:30PM

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FAC	MS Excel 2007 I	119	6/22	6/22	Tu	9:00AM- 4:00PM
FAC	Launch Into Leadership	99	7/19	7/23	MTuW ThF	9:00AM- 3:00PM
FAC	QuickBooks Pro	269	6/21	6/25	MWF	9:00AM- 4:00PM
FAC	Daylilies: The Easy Plant	39	7/10	7/10	Sa	10:00AM- 1:00PM
FAC	Lavender Workshop	39	6/19	6/19	Sa	10:00AM- 1:00PM
FAC	Adobe In-Design I	159	6/26	6/26	Sa	9:00AM- 4:00PM
FAC	MS Word 2007 I	109	6/29	6/29	Tu	9:00AM- 4:00PM
FAC	MS Access 2007 I	119	6/30	6/30	W	9:00AM- 4:00PM
FAC	MS Office 2007 Computer Skills	399	7/12	7/16	MTuW ThF	9:00AM- 4:00PM
FAC	Adobe Elements	109	6/12	6/12	Sa	9:00AM- 4:00PM
FAC	Fundamentals of Project Man- agement	249	6/22	6/24	TuTh	9:00AM- 4:00PM
FAC	Basic Contractor's Business Licensing Class	199	6/5	6/5	Sa	8:00AM- 5:00PM
FAC	Introduction to MS Office: Get- ting Started	259	7/12	7/26	MW	6:00PM-10:00PM
FAC	Mixed Media Painting	129	6/8	7/20	Tu	7:00PM- 9:00PM
FAC	Dreamweaver I	159	7/13	7/15	TuTh	6:00PM-10:00PM
FAC	Leadership Coaching: Helping Others Succeed	149	6/16	6/30	W	6:30PM- 9:00PM
FAC	High-Performance Homebuild- ing: Healthy, Efficient, Green	109	8/3	8/10	Tu	6:30PM- 9:30PM
FAC	Scrapbooking on Canvas	69	7/26	7/28	MW	6:00PM- 9:00PM
FAC	Energy Smart Home Improve- ments: Weatherization and Home Performance	299	5/11	5/25	Tu	6:30PM- 8:30PM
FAC	Introduction to MS Project	179	7/13	7/27	TuTh	6:00PM-10:00PM
FAC	Adobe Photoshop I	109	6/21	6/23	MW	6:30PM- 9:30PM
FAC	Basic Computer Literacy	259	6/15	6/29	TuTh	6:00PM-10:00PM
FAC	Conversational Italian, Part 1	139	6/21	7/26	M	6:00PM- 8:00PM
FAC	Conversational Spanish, Part 1	139	6/15	7/27	Tu	7:00PM- 9:00PM
FAC	Energy Smart Home Improve- ments: Weatherization and Home Performance	299	5/13	5/27	Th	4:00PM- 8:00PM
FAC	MS Project 2007	\$179	7/13	7/27	TuTh	6:00PM-10:00PM

Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board and Area Agency on Aging  
Offer services to those who need a little assistance to live independently

Each year around 1,800 Culpeper County residents seek out services from the Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board and Area Agency on Aging (RRCSB-AAA). The organization has been providing services to Culpeper County and the surrounding region for over thirty years and with over 375 employees, is among the largest employers in Culpeper County. On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, RRCSB-AAA provides services to a broad spectrum of our residents with a variety of programs.

**Programs that matter – People who care**  
All of us, both directly and indirectly, experience challenges in our lives and the lives of our family members in the areas of emotional stability, overall mental health and the ability to adapt to the day-to-day pressures of living.



Outpatient Counseling for Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse problems.

When that ability to adapt to our own issues or the issues of our family members is impaired to the point that we are no longer able to carry out our own responsibilities, and our quality of life suffers, many of us seek outside support. It is often at these points in life that people contact the RRCSB-AAA. The array of services provided includes:

- Counseling in both individual and group settings for behavioral health and substance use problems.
- Psychiatric assessment and ongoing monitoring of needed medications

- Assistance in obtaining access to needed prescription medications for psychiatric illness
- Emergency assessments and arrangements for psychiatric hospitalization if needed
- Assistance in finding needed services (case management) and ongoing recovery support
- Rehabilitation programs offering meaningful activity and peer support for recovery
- Short-term residential treatment for substance use disorders
- Long-term community living supports for recovery and successful community living for individuals with serious behavioral health and intellectual disabilities
- Transportation to and from needed services

A number of programs are aimed at early intervention and prevention of more serious problems. As a key provider of services in Culpeper, the agency collaborates with other providers including schools, the hospital, law enforcement, social services, the health department to offer prevention and early intervention services at critical times when their impact is most effective. A range of services are also provided in this area, including:

- Infant and toddler services to support children and parents when a child is born premature or at risk of delayed development.
- Programs to educate teens and their teachers about teen suicide prevention, identification of risk factors and interventions.
- Programs to educate and prevent teen substance use problems.
- Intensive intervention programs for children at-risk of out-of-home placements or those currently receiving services out of the area in residential treatment programs.
- Support for families of children with significant behavioral needs.



Group living homes with staff support for adults with behavioral health and intellectual disabilities.

Some individuals need long-term, often life-long supports to live and contribute to our community. Small, community-based group living homes represent the best, most integrated and cost-effective way for this to occur. Often referred to as "group homes" these residences allow adults with behavioral or intellectual disabilities to receive support and live as our neighbors.

The RRCSB-AAA currently operates four such homes in Culpeper County and has been doing so for over twenty-five years. Individuals with more significant and varied needs often receive multiple services that range from:

- Opportunities for paid work with support from RRCSB-AAA staff
- Rehabilitation programs to offer training and support in independent and community living
- Assistance in accessing community resources (case management) from recreation to volunteerism, housing, medical care and other services.
- Obtaining access to affordable housing through Virginia's Section 8 Rental Assistance Program
- Transportation to and from needed services

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Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board and Area Agency on Aging (continued from previous page)



Independent living for seniors with limited income.

Since its beginning over thirty years ago the RRCSB has also served as your local Area Agency on Aging (AAA). This is a unique feature for our area; in every other part of Virginia, the Area Agency on Aging is a separate organization from the Community Services Board (CSB). This is a critical component to the service array and the reason the RRCSB-AAA has been a lead member of the region's Aging Together Partnership.

All of us want a community that is responsive to the needs of seniors. Depending on our current age, this desire stems from looking for community supports for our parents and / or planning ahead for ourselves. In its role as the Area Agency on Aging, the RRCSB-AAA is a key agency in the planning and provision of services to seniors. We want our community to understand and benefit from the contributions made by seniors every day, and we want our community to offer support.

Individuals calling the AAA for information learn of a wide variety of supports and programs to enrich the lives of older citizens. Seniors in Culpeper County have access to many vital services, including;

- Participation in a local senior center with opportunities for a good meal, education, recreation and socialization
- A meal delivered to your home, if eligible, and opportunities for personal contact from a volunteer or RRCSB-AAA employee

- Access to individuals who can explain benefits and how to access them, such as the Medicare Prescription Drug Program
- Enrollment in a Protective Money Management Program where trained volunteers help seniors with basic financial management and bill paying
- Decent, affordable and accessible independent housing for seniors
- Adult Day healthcare, in-home support and respite care
- Opportunities to volunteer to assist local programs and agencies in the provision of key services to seniors and others
- Transportation to and from needed services



Senior Center services and rehabilitation services for adults.

Access to services is fundamental for effectiveness as a community provider. Because of this need and to serve RRCSB-AAA programs, the agency operates the largest human services transportation system in the region. It also collaborates with other transportation organizations and regional bodies such as Virginia Regional Transit and the Regional Commission in planning and advocating for local transportation needs .

The RRCSB-AAA provides valuable programs that matter to our community, and fees are charged for most services. If individuals are unable to pay, assessments are made and critical services are not denied. Contributions to the RRCSB-AAA are tax deductible, and we are a partnering agency with the

Piedmont United Way. Your local County government also provides funding support for the services provided to local citizens.

The RRCSB-AAA strives to fulfill its role in making our community a better place to live in collaboration with other health and human services providers. Like other organizations, we are facing significant challenges with increased demands and reductions in some funding sources. The agency has been forced to reduce or eliminate some services due to budget cuts. Despite this challenge, it remains committed to providing programs that matter to our communities provided by people who care.

Details and additional information about the programs of the RRCSB-AAA can be found by visiting [www.rrcsb.org](http://www.rrcsb.org) or by calling 540-825-3100.

Brian Duncan,  
Executive Director



Boxwood Recovery Center for adults with substance use disorders (under construction)







*Our vision for aging is that citizens living in the Rappahannock Rapidan area retain their sense of place and community, serve and contribute to that community, and be assured of help when needed from family, friends, neighbors, and places of worship, as well as from helping organizations and a responsive government. All seniors are valued and are able to move smoothly through a continuum of care in a manner reflective of their needs and preferences.*



**May is Older Americans Month**

Senior Centers represent a long history of social congregations for older people in local communities and have existed since the 1800's. The first "official" senior center may have been the William Hodson Community Center

which opened in New York City in 1943 and, according to the center's history had a membership of 350 seniors by 1947. Current estimates suggest that approximately ten million American seniors have attended Senior Centers.

Of course the presence and value of Senior Centers are not news to us here in Culpeper. The Culpeper Senior Center has been a hub of volunteer activity, fun, good food, crafts, trips, information and friendships for well over 30 years. As Aging Together has been interviewing members of the community to update its strategic plan for the region, among the most common feedback has been the impact of the RRCSB/AAA Senior Center (and of course Gladys Williams!). We've also heard about the value of the Silver Citizens and the Senior Ministry provided by the Reformation Lutheran Church. Not only do they provide a warm and comforting place for older folks to gather; they are public expressions of the importance of older citizens among us. Mahatma Ghandi is credited for suggesting that you can judge a society by how they treat their most vulnerable members.



Throughout May we have been celebrating Older Americans Month. When this recognition was established in 1963, only 17 million living Americans had reached their 65th birthdays. About a third of older Americans lived in poverty and there were few programs to meet their needs. However, interest in older

Americans and their concerns was growing and in April 1963, President John F. Kennedy's meeting with the National Council of Senior Citizens served as a prelude to designating May as



"Senior Citizens Month." In 1980 the designation was changed to "Older Americans Month," and has become a tradition.

This year's Older Americans Month theme—*Age Strong! Live Long!*—recognized the diversity and vitality of today's older Americans who span three generations. They have lived through wars and hard times, as well as periods of unprecedented prosperity. They pioneered new technologies in medicine, communications, and industry while spearheading a cultural revolution that won equal rights for minorities, women, and disabled Americans. These remarkable achievements demonstrate the strength and character of older Americans, and underscore the debt of gratitude we owe to the generations that have given our society so much.

But the contributions of older Americans are not only in the past. Seniors are spending more time making significant contributions in their communities through civic and volunteer opportunities. They volunteer at Senior Centers and deliver food to homebound seniors; they provide transportation for older adults who cannot drive; they help seniors with home repair, shopping and errands.

Of course supporting seniors is about supporting community and that happens every day, not just one month a year. Aging Together continues to bring awareness to the needs and values of older adults through our regional partnerships and locally based Healthy Culpeper Senior/Adult Committee.

**At the June 17<sup>th</sup> Community Conversation on Aging** we invite Culpeper citizens of all ages to join us and hear the feedback we've been collecting throughout March and April about how Culpeper can become an even stronger place in which all of us can live long happy and healthy lives. Join us that evening at the Daniel Technology Center and share your thoughts.